

# THE OPEN-AIR ARTS INITIATIVE

A creative project for young people across the peninsula



## Explore! in Nature 2018

The Open-Air Arts Initiative is a collaboration between the **Blue Hill Heritage Trust & Cynthia Winings Gallery**. Its mission is to use nature to inspire creativity in the young people who live on the Blue Hill Peninsula.

This is a year-long program, in which young people living on or visiting the peninsula (Pre-K through 12th Grade) are invited to visit any conservation property and create something that expresses their inspiration from and connection to that place. Works may be created at any point in the year either on the child's own time, during a school trip, or as a part of an OAAI workshop.

**All participants' work**, once submitted, will be displayed and celebrated at an art show in the next year, and some pieces will appear in publications around the Blue Hill Peninsula!

**Open To All School Aged Children!**  
**All Forms Of Creative Expression are Welcome!**  
**Photography, Drawing, Painting, Poetry, Writing, Mixed Media, Ceramics...**

For more information, Please visit [openairarts.org](http://openairarts.org)

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All School-aged children living on or visiting the Blue Hill Peninsula are invited to participate in the Open-Air Arts Initiative. Through this initiative, we encourage children to visit local conserved properties and bring their pencils, paper, paints and cameras. The Open-air Arts Initiative invites children to record what they see and feel, to be outside and be free.

*How does nature inspire you?*

## Submission Guidelines

- ❖ All school-aged children are invited to submit their creative works, made between January and December 2018, for the exhibition at the Blue Hill Library in early 2019.
- ❖ All submissions must have been created on or inspired by a local conserved property. Please visit our website for a list of several area trails and properties: [www.openairarts.org](http://www.openairarts.org)
- ❖ Up to two original creations per child will be accepted
- ❖ Creations must be ready for display and may be picked up at the end of the exhibit at the Blue Hill Heritage Trust office.
- ❖ Deadline for Submissions for the 2018 Initiative: **Explore! In Nature** is December 31, 2018. Please drop off all submissions at Blue Hill Heritage Trust, 157 Hinckley Ridge Rd., Blue Hill

**Please use the form below and attach to your Submission**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

On which conservation property was this piece created:

\_\_\_\_\_

What was your inspiration?

\_\_\_\_\_

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### Contact Info:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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